

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James D. Linder  
Serial No.: 10/034,491  
Filing date: December 27, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2174  
Confirmation No.: 1247  
Title: COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN SYSTEM HAVING  
BUSINESS PROCESS ATTRIBUTES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.